

Suggested Hikes on Mount Greylock

Mount Greylock State Reservation

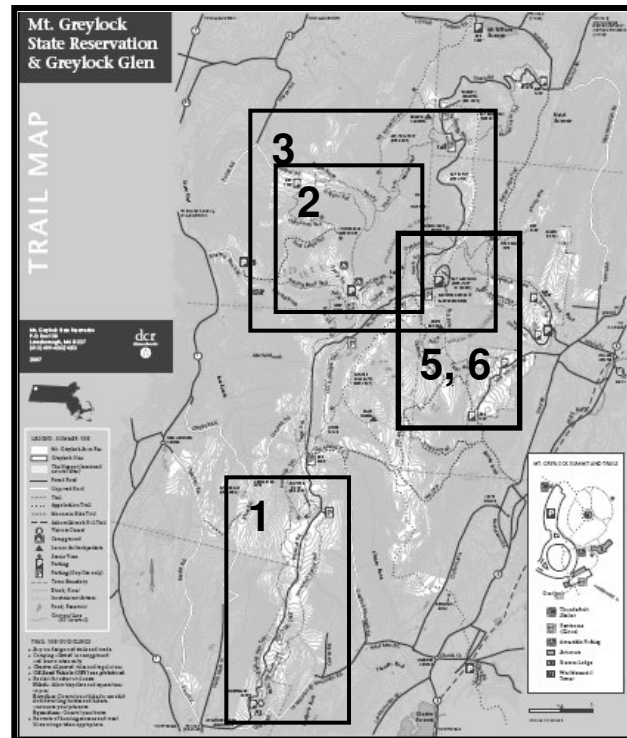
HIKE GUIDE

Take a Hike!

Mount Greylock is open for hiking year-round. Here are some suggested hikes you can enjoy on the mountain during the 2007-2009 Historic Parkway Rehabilitation road closure.

Use this guide along with the *Mt. Greylock State Reservation and Greylock Glen Trail Map*.

- All hike difficulties are rated for average ability. Distances and times are **round-trip**.
- Please stay on designated trails.
- Leave only footprints take only memories; help keep your park clean.
- Observe all posted rules and regulations.
- Be aware of hunting seasons and wear blaze orange when appropriate.



Locator map for hikes

Visitor Center Hike, Lanesborough

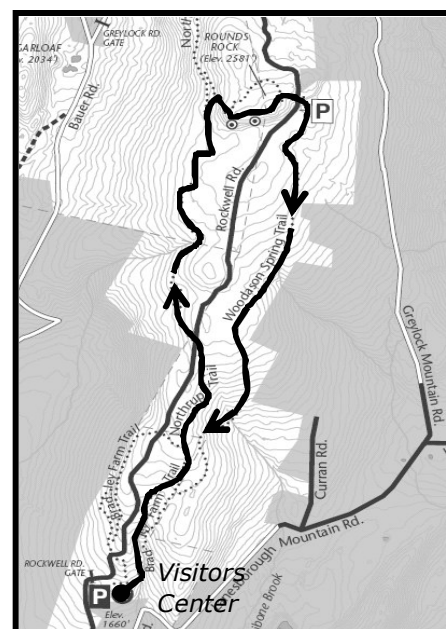
Trailhead at Visitors Center on Rockwell Road, off US Rte. 7 in Lanesborough.

① Rounds Rock

Elevation gain: **920 ft.**, Ability: **moderate**
Distance: **6.9 miles**, Time: **5 hours**

Hike through former 1800s farmland, now reforested with northern hardwoods, to the knob of Rounds Rock. Find heath-like openings and impressive scenic views south and west across the Berkshires and the Catskill Mountains.

From Visitors Center take Bradley Farm Trail (0.8 mi.) to Northrup Trail. Continue on Northrup Trail (2.4 mi.) to Rounds Rock Trail connector on upslope. Bear right onto Rounds Rock Trail and follow loop to vistas (0.5 mi.) to



Rockwell Road, and cross to return via Woodason Spring and Bradley Farm Trails to Visitors Center (3 mi.).

Hopper Hikes, Williamstown

Trailhead is located at Haley Farm, end of Hopper Road, off MA Rte. 43 in Williamstown.

② Falls and Views

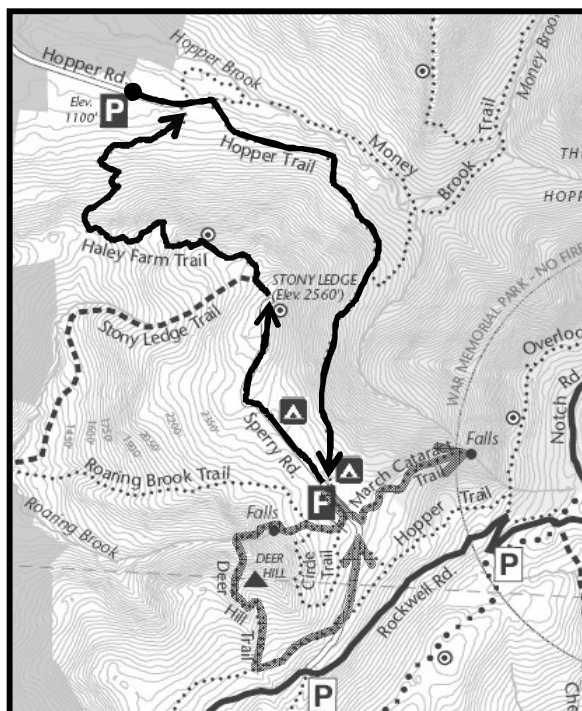
Elevation gain: **1,460 ft.**, Ability: **strenuous**

Distance: **5.5 miles (with options)**

Time: **4-5 hours**

Enter the wild and scenic Hopper valley. Ascend via 1830s carriage road to the campground and red spruce forest. Discover one or both cascade waterfalls, and old-growth trees. Return by scenic Stony Ledge vista, featuring sweeping views of Hopper valley.

Follow Money Brook Trail to Hopper Trail to Sperry Road and campground (2.5 mi.). Options include March Cataract Trail (1.6 mi., round-trip) and falls, or steep descent into the “Heart of Greylock” via the Deer Hill Trail (2.2 mi. loop) and falls. Both options return via Sperry Road to Stony Ledge (1 mi.), Stony Ledge Trail and Haley Farm Trail (2 mi.) back to trailhead.



③ Greylock in the Round

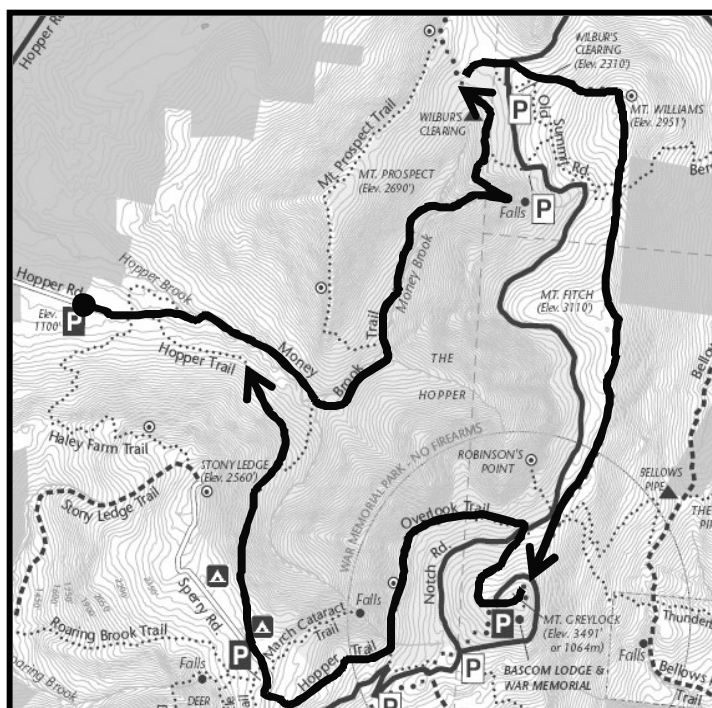
Elevation gain: **2,390 ft.**, Ability:

aggressive Distance: **12 miles**

Time: **8 hours**

Climb the Hopper valley past Money Brook Falls and highpoints including the summit on the Greylock Range with dramatic views throughout. The ultimate Greylock experience.

Follow the Money Brook Trail (4 mi.) to junction with Appalachian Trail (AT) at Wilbur's Clearing. Head south on AT (3 mi.) to Mt. Greylock summit. Continue south on AT to Overlook Trail, behind TV tower, and connect with Hopper Trail (1.5 mi.). Follow Hopper Trail downhill to campground and continue downhill to Haley Farm trailhead parking (3.5 mi.).



Option: Hopper Trail in campground, follow Sperry Road out to Stony Ledge vista and take Stony Ledge Trail then Haley Farm Trail back to trailhead parking (3.4 mi.).

Greylock Glen Hikes, Adams

④ Bellows Pipe to Ragged Mt.

Trailhead on Gould Rd. in Adams.

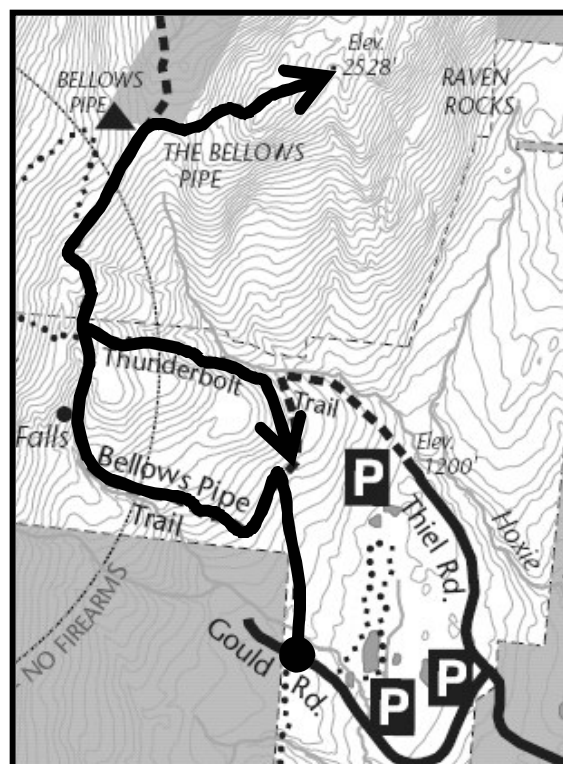
Elevation gain: **1,288 ft.**

Ability: **moderate to strenuous**

Distance: **5 miles**, Time: **4 hours**

Follow old ski trails, including a portion of the famed Thunderbolt, up to a great scenic view on craggy Ragged Mountain.

At trailhead parking take the Bellows Pipe Trail, keep alert for switchback, and continue (2 mi.) past Thunderbolt and Bellows Pipe (to summit) Trails to Ragged Mt. Trail. Follow Ragged Mt. Trail (0.5 mi.) to prominence and views. Return by retracing Ragged Mt. and Bellows Pipe Trails to Thunderbolt Trail (1.2 mi.). Follow Thunderbolt Trail down (0.5 mi.) to next intersection, bear right and follow Bellows Pipe Trail (0.7 mi.) back to parking.



⑤ Cheshire Harbor Trail

Trailhead at end of West Mountain Road, beyond Greylock Greenhouses.

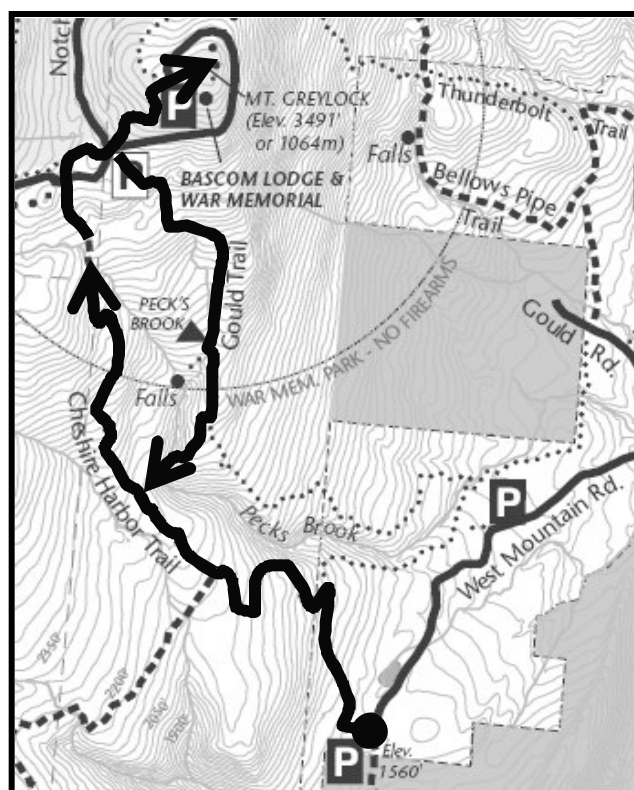
Elevation gain: **1,940ft.**

Ability: **moderate to strenuous**

Distance: **6.6 miles**, Time: **4-5 hours**

The easiest and shortest route from base to summit. Spectacular views at summit, wooded walk and waterfall.

At trailhead head upslope to Cheshire Harbor Trail (2.6 mi.) to Rockwell Road and Appalachian Trail (AT). Then follow AT-north (0.7 mi.) to summit. Return by AT-south (0.7 mi.) to road intersection and take Gould Trail for (0.75 mi.) then Peck's Brook Loop cut-off trail (0.25 mi) across ravine to Cheshire Harbor Trail and back to parking.



Greylock Glen Hikes, Adams, *continued*

⑥ Gould Trail

Trailhead on West Mountain Rd. in Adams.

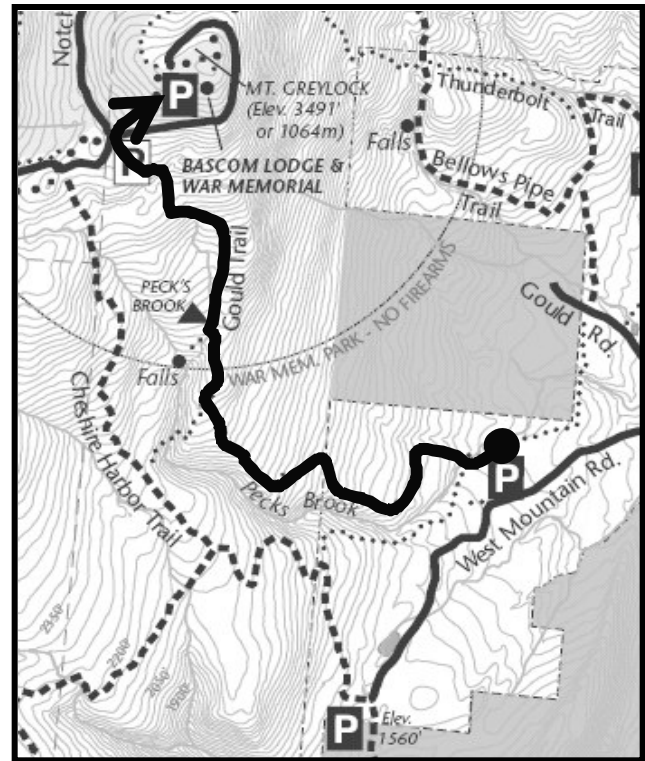
Elevation gain: **2,121 ft.**

Ability: **strenuous**

Distance: **6.4 miles**, Time: **5 hours**

A more strenuous approach to the summit spectacular views at summit, wooded walk and waterfall.

At trailhead cross field and over Peck's Brook and follow Gould Trail to Appalachian Trail and summit (3.2 mi.). Return back along AT and Gould Trail.



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